

servitude, with exile to Siberia for life, for belonging to a secret circle. Her husband was sent a thousand miles from the Kara mines, to the Kara, and in 1881 she was allowed to join her husband in the hope of restoring her reason. She recovered, but a new Governor separated them again and she was returned to the Kara mines.

Nedeyda Svirzitskaya was 33 years old and a student in a woman's college. She was sentenced to the Kara mines for fifteen years, with penal servitude.

Only after the exile of the three women

a brother of Maria Kalashina, also a political prisoner, died suddenly. Another exile named Bokov committed suicide rather than submit to the cruel humiliation and suffering of flogging.

The flogging of Maria Sigida occurred under orders issued by Lieutenant General Baron Koff, Governor-General of the Province of the Amur, in which the Kara prison is situated.

The following extract is from the *Amur* of March 1882, signed by Galkinovskiy, Director-General of prisons for the empire, should be unflinchingly enforced.

This edict was to the effect that political convicts should be treated by the prison officials in precisely the same manner as criminals condemned for common law offenses.

In what particular way Maria Sigida transgressed against the law is not explained,

but it is certain that she was flogged,

and that she was a woman to

death for any lack of conformity to prison regulations.

Stepnitski thought it not unlikely that the publication of the facts would force the superior officials of Russia to take some notice of the affair, but the flogging and all the other brutalities were entirely due to the direct orders of the central government.

London, 22nd February.

Further details of the outrage in the political prison at Kara reached Russian exiles in London today. It appears the trouble originated in a hunger strike in August when the women political prisoners tried to starve themselves to death to escape the brutalities of their jailers.

All the women imprisoned abstained from food for three days.

At first the jailers refused to give in, and then, finding this of no avail, threatened them.

When several women were at the point of death from voluntary starvation from food, the prison officials resorted to artificial means to compel them to take nourishment.

The methods adopted, however, were violent and inhuman, and the women were compelled to eat what was given them.

Abominable outrages followed. This state of affairs led Mrs. Sigida, whose death by flogging has been already announced, to ask for an interview with the director of the prison, in the hope of securing the amelioration of the condition of the prisoners. Her request was granted, but she found him so abusive that in her excitement she called him a villain and shipped him from the room.

Mrs. Sigida was then taken from the director's office and conveyed to the prison in which common offenders are confined. Three of her companions from among the political prisoners were permitted to join her. Some time later Baron Koff sent a special order directing Mrs. Sigida to be punished according to regulations.

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The punishment was to starve the death.

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